

# CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO

## ORDINANCE NO. O – 08 - 25 - 15

### AN ORDINANCE CERTIFYING UNPAID CHARGES FOR GRASS/WEED CUTTING FOR 2025/2026 TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY AUDITOR FOR COLLECTION WITH REAL ESTATE TAXES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the Codified Ordinances of the City of Clayton, Ohio, require that the owners, occupants, or persons having care of any lot or land within the City of Clayton, Ohio shall cut down and remove offensive and noxious weeds; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1313.05(d) of the Clayton Codified Ordinances and Sections 731.51 through 731.53, Ohio Revised Code, permit the City of Clayton to cause such offensive and noxious weeds to be cut and destroyed if the City has complied with the requirements of those sections; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 731.54, Ohio Revised Code, permits municipalities which have cut noxious weeds under the procedure outlined in Sections 731.51 through 731.53, Ohio Revised Code, to make a written return of its actions with a statement of the charges for this service to the County Auditor the amounts, when allowed, shall be entered upon the tax duplicate, which shall be a lien upon such lands from the date of the entry and shall be collected as other taxes and returned to the municipal corporation with the general fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Clayton in conformity with the provisions of Section 1313.05(d) of the Clayton Codified Ordinances and Sections 731.51 through 731.53, Ohio Revised Code, did cut down and destroy offensive and noxious weeds, grass and rank vegetation at various locations throughout the City of Clayton, and the charges for these services, in many instances, remain unpaid.

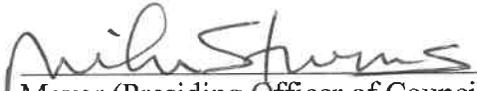
### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:**

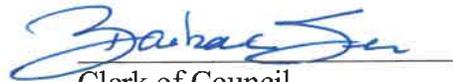
1. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Auditor of Montgomery County, Ohio, the attached list of unpaid charges for cutting down offensive and noxious weeds at various locations throughout the City of Clayton, Ohio by the City of Clayton, Ohio. The list, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated by reference herein, identifies the properties to be assessed by Parcel I.D. and specifies the unpaid charges for cutting down offensive and noxious weeds. The City requests that these charges be made a lien against the respective properties in accordance with Section 731.54, Ohio Revised Code.
2. That immediately upon becoming effective, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Ordinance to the Montgomery County Auditor.

3. That this Ordinance shall be effective as an exception to any ordinance, resolution or other legislation of the City of Clayton, Ohio, inconsistent with this Ordinance or which imposes additional requirements for effectiveness or validity.
4. That in accordance with Clayton Charter Section 4.031 the requirement that this enactment be read on two (2) separate days is dispensed with by affirmative vote of at least five (5) of the members of Council.
5. That unless the assessments are immediately passed and submitted to the Auditor of Montgomery County the public peace, health, safety and welfare will be detrimentally affected because the assessments would not appear on the next tax duplicate and passage as an emergency will enable the City to timely assert its lien rights prior to properties being sold and/or transferred. Accordingly, pursuant to Charter Section 4.033(A) this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City and shall therefore be in full force and effect from and immediately upon affirmative vote of at least five (5) of the members of Council.

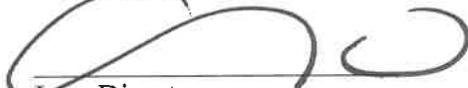
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2025.

AUTHENTICATION:

  
Mayor (Presiding Officer of Council)

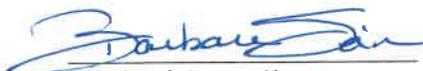
  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Law Director

CERTIFICATION

This shall certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. O-08-25-15 enacted by Council on September 4, 2025, recorded in the permanent minutes and records of the City of Clayton, Ohio, and which remains in full force and effect as of the date of this certification.

  
Clerk of Council

Dated: September 4, 2025

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

This shall certify that that the text of the above referenced enactment or a summary thereof was published once in the following newspaper and a summary posted in three places of public access as designated by Council.

Name of newspaper

Eaton Register Herald

Date of publication

September 10, 2025



CLERK

Ref: R.C. 731.51 through 731.53; R.C. 731.54; Clayton Codified Ordinance 1313.05(d).

Parcel ID	Project Number	Tax Year	Amount
M60 00112 0007	31500	2025	\$973.20
M60 00201 0014	31500	2025	\$973.20
M60 03203 0014	31500	2025	\$324.40
M60 03210 0307	31500	2025	648.80
M60 16301 0045	31500	2025	324.40
M60 16301 0083	31500	2025	1,297.60
M60 16302 0039	31500	2025	324.40
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M60 16415 0005	31500	2025	\$648.80
M60 16417 0031	31500	2025	\$324.40
M60 16417 0037	31500	2025	\$648.80
M60 16428 0012	31500	2025	\$648.80
M60 25009 0016	31500	2025	\$324.40
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